

**Mission Statement**

**The Mission of the Young at Heart Senior Ministry is to encourage fellowship and provide social and spiritual support for senior parishioners**



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**THE SURVEY SAYS.....**

Thanks to everybody that has helped get the Senior Ministry off the ground by participating in events, volunteering to drive or call seniors, or praying for the success of this ministry.

We conducted a survey at the July meeting that asked for opinions about what type of activities or services you wanted to have as a part of the Young at Heart Ministry. A summary of the results is below.

- ◆ The majority want a monthly event planned.
- ◆ The most popular event times were weekday mornings or afternoons.
- ◆ The most popular activity options were: Game days (Bingo was mentioned a few times); Prayer sessions; Community service activities; and informal social gatherings.

The participants felt it is important to have an inclusive group that includes both English and Spanish speakers participating.



Bring the Grandkids to the Trunk or Treat Halloween event at St. Thomas Aquinas on Sunday, October 30th from 4:30-6:00. Be sure to stop by the Senior Ministry "Under the Sea" themed trunk.

Join us in November for a Senior Blessing at weekday mass followed by Turkey Bingo. Watch the bulletin for the date and time. Regular game bingo winners get a Turkey-themed prize. Special game winners win a grocery gift card that can be used towards the purchase of a turkey.



We are currently developing content for a Young At Heart Senior Ministry page on the St. Thomas Aquinas website.

The page will include links to senior resources in the area, dates and times of senior events, pictures, and more.

Have ideas for the webpage? Email us! We listen.

**Service Statistics**

- ◆ **Ministry started on July 27, 2022**
- ◆ **July event: Welcome social**
- ◆ **September Event: Senior Blessing and Bingo**
- ◆ **19 participants**
- ◆ **4 volunteers**
- ◆ **3 seniors have requested rides to mass**
- ◆ **2 seniors have requested calls or visits**
- ◆ **2 nursing home visits made**



